



# Painting Career Technical Training Area

## Construction Career Pathway

### Painting

**The Job Corps Painting career training program takes 8 to 12 months to complete and requires training in the following subject areas:**

- Careers in the painting trade
- Protecting adjacent surfaces
- Basic surface preparation
- Sealants and repair/fillers
- Chemical cleaning and stripping
- Low-pressure water cleaning
- Drywall finishing and patching
- Decorative finishes
- Introduction to paints and coatings
- Brushing/rolling paints and coatings
- Introduction to painting failures and remedies
- Ladders, scaffolds, lifts, and fall protection
- Identifying surface/substrate materials and conditions
- Painting safety
- Stains
- Abrasive blasting
- Clear finishes
- Wood finishing
- Color and tinting
- Wall covering
- Texturizing

## Certification:

Students who complete a Job Corps training program are eligible to receive a nationally recognized certificate of completion.

- Construction Safety & Health OSHA 10-Hour Training
- NCCER Core Curriculum Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Level 1 Painting Completion (for center-operated programs)
- NCCER Green Certificate of Completion (for center-operated programs)

## Steps to certification:

Before completing a Painting training program, students should:

- Have the basic math and reading skills necessary to perform the job.
- Complete the core curriculum and pass all written and performance tests.

## Average length of training:

8 to 12 months

## The salary range for various careers in Painting is:

\$29,000 to \$43,000/year

## Green Training



Job Corps students who enter the Painting career technical trade will also train in a variety of green subject areas to prepare for successful careers in the new green economy. Students will develop knowledge and skills in the following green technology and industry practices.

- Introduction to Environmental Awareness and Green Building
- Reject, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Alternative materials
- Treatment of hand tools and equipment for sustainability
- Waste management
- Proper cleanup and disposal of materials
- Sourcing of alternative materials and products

## THE BENEFITS OF JOB CORPS

**Industry-recognized certification • Hands-on training and internships • Housing, meals, and basic medical care • Earn while you learn: Biweekly living allowance • Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor**

### What is Job Corps?

- **A residential career training program**
- **Your path to a career in a high-growth industry**
- **A place to earn your high school diploma or GED**
- **Career counseling and support after graduation**



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